

## Sara Hertz Wu

GS-14 Attorney-Advisor  
EPA ORC, Region 7, Clean Air Act Branch  
July 2007 to the present

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### Qualifications

J.D. from University of Nebraska, College of Law, cum laude, May 2004  
Current Active Member in good standing with Missouri Bar, Inactive member of Kansas Bar

### Work Experience

#### **Counseling**

State Coordinator for Missouri; assisted with drafting FR notices for the proposed and final rules, including response to comments, for the Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa Regional Haze Plans; PM2.5 Redesignation for the St. Louis area; Ozone Redesignation for the St. Louis area; 5-year progress reports for Iowa and Missouri; Muscatine PM2.5 SIP Call; SSM SIP Call; work with program and state of Missouri on various SIP development and approval issues; assist with infrastructure SIPs on Prong 4 and PM2.5 issues, as needed; work on CSAPR issues; attend various workgroup calls related to these issues

Title V Petition for Ameren: Assisted in the development of the issue papers and briefing documents for the Title V petition

Clean Power Plan: Attend Region 7 internal training; attend EPA headquarters and NACAA trainings; attend Region 7 state calls

Rotation to Air Planning program for 180 days, developed relationship with program management, drafted TSD and FR notice for the Muscatine PM2.5 SIP approval

#### **Enforcement and Defensive Litigation**

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NSR enforcement initiative: [REDACTED] assisted with discovery in Westar, including preparing for and attending fact witness depositions, and discovery responses; negotiation and implementation of the Westar Consent Decree; special assistant to DOJ for the Ameren case [REDACTED]

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Nebraska Regional Haze defensive litigation: working with DOJ on appellate briefings and oral argument; strategy and briefings for senior EPA management regarding the litigation

Developed and settled administrative enforcement cases involving NSPS, NESHAP, Title V, and CWA CAFOs; currently working on developing the landfill case initiative with APCO; working on the new air toxics initiative

Drafted referral for CAA portion of Doe Run case; drafted mitigation projects for Doe Run Consent Decree; worked with management on CAA issues that arose during negotiations of Consent Decree

Murray Energy litigation: Assisted Headquarters and DOJ with

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### **Awards**

DOJ Certificate of Commendation for U.S. v. Westar

DOJ Certificate of Commendation for U.S. v. Doe Run

Regional Silver Medal for Doe Run Enforcement Team

Regional Silver Medal for Power Plants Initiative Enforcement Team

Regional Bronze Medal for Muscatine Air Quality Community Engagement Team

OGC Bronze Medal for Regional Haze

OGC Bronze Medal for Air Counseling